consumed automatically an audio tone comes on the line to inform the caller that he must insert more coins if he desires to continue conversation for a longer time. The caller also gets a visual display.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Dpartment is studying designs of value paid card Operated pay-phones for eventual placement in service.

Location of TV relay centre at Gaogtnk

3093. SHRI LEONARD SOLOMAN SARING: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the present location of the TV relay centre at Gangtok in Sikkim covers only a part of the Gangtok town even though a number of other Government buildings had been vacated in 1975 in Raj Bhawan Area; and

(b) if so, in what manner Government propose to ensure that the National Programme reaches the rural areas of Sikkim?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) The coverage of the existing low power (100 Watt) TV transmitter at Gangtok is somewhat limited due to local terrain conditions.

(b) Replacement of the existing low power (100 Watt) transmitter by a high pwer (I Kilowatt) transmitter at Gangtok and installation of very low power (2x10 Watts) transmitters at Mangan, Namchi & Gyalshing are included in the VII Plan. TV coverage in Sikkim (including rural areas) is expected to improve considerably after these transmitters are installed.

Arms build-up in Pakistan

3094. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Pakistan is trying to purchase modern and more sophisticated weapons from various countries in the world;

(b) if so, what are the details of Government's information in this regard; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to offset the effect of the arms build-up in Pakistan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUN SINGH): (a) and (b) Pakistan is known to be acquiring modern and security and initiate appropriate measures other countries.

(c) Government monitor all developlopments which have a bearing on our security and intiate appropriate measures to ensure full defence preparedness.

हरिजन मजदूरों पर अत्याचारों के सम्बन्ध में गृह मंत्री को ज्ञापन

3095. श्री राम सिंह भाई पातलीया-भाई राठवा : क्या गृह मंत्रीयह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली पुलिस द्वारा हरिजनों , मजदूरों तथा महिलाओं पर बढ़ते हुए अत्याचारों तथा उसके द्वारा साम्प्रदायिकता को प्रोत्साहन दिये जाने के संबंध में 4 नवम्बर, 1986 को दिल्ली के लोगों की ओर से गृह मंत्री को एक ज्ञापन दिया गया था ;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि ज्ञापन देने से पहले कुछ व्यक्तियों ने जिनमें महिलायें भी शामिल थीं, प्रदर्शन भी किया था ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है और उस पर क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

कार्मिक लोक शिकायत तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० चिदम्बरम) : (क) और (ख) 4-11-1986 को सोशलिस्ट पार्टी के 209 कार्यकर्त्ताओं ने पुलिस द्वारा तथाकथित अत्याचारों के विरोध में गृह मंत्री निवास पर प्रदर्शन किया और एक ज्ञापन दिया।

(ग) ज्ञापन में दिल्ली पुलिस के विरुद्ध 17 आरोप हैं और ज्ञापन को उचित कार्रवाई के लिए दिल्ली प्रशासन को भेज दिया गया है।

Removing of fish plates from Railway Track near Agra

3096. SHRI S. B. RAMESH BABU: the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a person was arrested while removing fish plates from the railway track near Agra City Station on November 4;

(b) whether it is also a fact that a special army train and a passenger train were to pass on that track shortly after the arrest was made;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the person arrested belonged to a gang of terrorists; if so, whether further arrests have been made in this connection; and

(d) what are the measures being taken to prevent further chances of such mishaps?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No link of the arrested person with the terrorists has yet been established.

(d) Government Railway Police and Railway Protection Force personnel have been deployed for patrolling the railway tracks.

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Uranium enrichment capabilities of India

3097. SHRI S. B. RAMESH BABU: the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has developed the capacity to enrich uranium;

(b) if so, what effect it is likely to have on the progress of the country;

(c) what are the proposals to utilise the uranium enriched in the country; and

(d) whether the enriched uranium at home is likely to enable the country to achieve self sufficiency and to eliminate the need for importing this fuel for our Tarapur Station?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY ELECTRONIC AND SPACE (SHRI K. R NARAYANAN): (a) As part of their research programme, scientists at BARC have kept abreast of different technologies for enriching uranium.

(b) The country would not lag behind in the frontiers of science and research.

(c) The present nuclear power programme is based on pressurised heavy water reactors utilising natural uranium as fuel and not enriched uranium.

(d) Pursuant to the agreement concluded between India and France in November, 1982, France, in lieu of USA, is supplying enriched uranium for the Tarapur Atomic Power Station within the framework of 1963 Cooperation Agreement.

कानून और व्यवस्था बनाए रखने के लिए सेना को बार-बार तैनात किया जाना

3098. **श्री शरद यादव** : क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या उन्होंने हाल "सेना एवं समाज" (आर्मी एंड दी सोसाइटी) विषय